

## Message Text

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S E C R E T SANA 0301

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, YS, UK  
SUBJECT: UK COMMENTS ON PDRY

BEGIN SUMMARY: UK DIPLOMAT SEES SITUATION IN PDRY  
WORSENING. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO DIPLOMAT IN UK EMBASSY IN SANA,  
BRITISH HAD INTENDED TO RAISE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION IN  
ADEN TO AMBASSADOR AND INAUGURATE SMALL AID PROGRAM  
OF APPROXIMATELY 400 THOUSAND POUNDS A YEAR. UK  
EXPECTED ANNOUNCE THESE STEPS WHEN SUB-MINISTERIAL  
COMMITTEE VISITED ADEN IN NOVEMBER. THAT VISIT WAS  
CANCELLED AND NOW APPARENTLY OTHER EFFORTS TO IMPROVE  
RELATIONS ARE ALSO IN ABEYANCE, AS REPORTED BY OTHER POSTS.

2. UK DIPLOMAT SAYS THAT SOVIET INFLUENCE AND  
PRESENCE APPEARS TO BE FROWING ALONG WITH PDRY  
ROLE ALONGSIDE OF ETHIOPIANS IN ACTUAL COMBAT.  
HOWEVER, THERE ARE AT SAME TIME INCREASING AND  
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VERY CREDIBLE REPORTS THAT CONFLICT BETWEEN SALIM  
RUBAYI ALI AND ABD AL-FATTAH ISMAIL MAY BE  
COMING TO SOME KIND OF A HEAD.  
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